

NEW FLOWERS

Flower Seed Novelties and Specialties for 1939

LIST NO. 8

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- ALYSSUM "VIOLET QUEEN" (Novelty).** A very pretty variety with flowers of a bright violet tint. The plants flower just as freely as the white variety and come quite true. Dwarf tufted habit and will maintain its outstanding colour under the most trying conditions. 1/- pkt.
- AQUILEGIA VEITCH'S NEW HYBRIDS (New).** A fine strain of Columbine from a famous grower. The flowers all have very long spurs and the colors are mostly exquisite light shades. Fine for cutting. Hardy perennial. 1/- pkt.
- ASPARAGUS DECUMBENS (New).** A fine ornamental plant with long shoots clothed with narrow dark green leaves and is admirably adapted for hanging baskets and pots. Its white flowers have red anthers. 1/- pkt.
- ASPARAGUS ACUTIFOLIUS (New).** An ornamental species from Spain with whitish green flowers and pointed dark green leaves which are evergreen. Grows to about 2ft. 1/- pkt.
- ARGEMONE MEXICANA (New).** Hardy annual from Mexico which bears Poppy-like flowers in the Summer and grows about 2ft. high. The silvery prickly foliage and pale yellow flowers are very showy. 6d. pkt.
- ARENARIA MONTANA (New).** Hardy low-growing rock plant from Spain which grows about 6in. high and bears rather large white flowers in Spring and Summer. It likes a sunny place in sandy, loamy soil and belongs to the Pink family. 1/- pkt.
- ASTER "DIPLOSTEPHOIDES" (New).** A fine hardy perennial Aster for the rockery or edging, with large Lilac-blue flowers on fairly long stems, and grows about 18in. 6d. pkt.
- ARBUTUS UNEDO.** An ornamental shrub with Strawberry-like fruits and Lily of the Valley-like flowers. Very attractive. 12 to 15 ft. 1/- pkt.
- PERENNIAL ASTER "AMELIUS HYBRIDS" (New).** An early-flowering species of Michaelmas Daisies of erect growth, with large, handsome, well-formed flowers of rose, pink, bluish, soft lilac purple, blue from the newest named varieties. Valuable for borders and cutting. 2ft. 1/- pkt.
- ANTIRRHINUM SUPER MAJESTIC RED SHADES (New).** Attractive shades, in this new giant class, of deep crimson, garnet, and ruby. Large flowers closely set on long spikes. 6d. pkt.
- ANTIRRHINUM SUPER MAJESTIC STRAIN (Novelty).** A rust-proof large flowered strain of Majestic Antirrhinums, comprising orange, pink, crimson, old rose, terra cotta, yellow, white, shell pink, etc. Large spikes of closely set flowers with strong perfume. 6d. pkt.
- ANTIRRHINUM "ORANGE BRILLIANT" (New).** Easily the brightest orange Antirrhinum yet introduced. The well-shaped flowers are borne on symmetrical spikes and stand well above the foliage. The colour is uniform throughout. An ideal bedder. 1/- pkt.
- AUBRIETIA DOUBLE MIXED (Novelty).** A fine improvement in these showy Spring plants. The raiser states that this strain will produce up to 80 per cent. of double and semi-double flowers in not only every colour known, but also some excellent new art shades. Hardy perennial. 1/- pkt.
- ALYSSUM CHERRY PIE (Novelty).** A charming variety with masses of deep heliotrope flowers. Of dwarf compact habit, it is extremely free-flowering, the plant being literally smothered with bloom. An excellent contrast for the white and yellow varieties. 1/- pkt.
- BOUVARDIA JACQUINII (New).** A graceful little shrub of 3ft. bearing rich scarlet scented flowers. 1/- pkt.
- BOLTONIA LATISGUAMA (New).** A very hardy perennial growing from 4 to 6 ft. high, with masses of violet blue Perennial Aster-like flowers. Foliage finely cut, stems much branched. Flowers in late Autumn. 6d. pkt.
- BEGONIA "GUSTAV KNAAKE" (New).** A very attractive variety resembling the well-known Begonia Glorie de Lorraine, producing graceful light green foliage and a profusion of fiery crimson red flowers measuring 1 to 2 in. across. Height 8 to 10 in. Splendid for outdoor bedding and also for pots. Fibrous rooted. 1/- pkt.
- BRACHYCOME PURPLE KING (New).** A new colour in this showy West Australian annual. The full round Cineraria-like flowers are the deepest purple and the 1ft. plants are of good habit and revel in the driest weather. 6d. pkt.
- CARNATION MIKADO (New).** A new colour in the large double Chabaud Carnations. Sweet scented flowers on long stems, colour slate-lilac. 1/- pkt.
- CARNATION "PRINCESS ALICE" (New).** Another addition to the lovely Chabaud Carnations. Large flowers of salmon, edged white. Extremely free-flowering. 1/- pkt.
- CARNATION "REINE ROSE" (New).** A lovely pale pink Chabaud Carnation, flowering in six months after sowing. These new Chabaud Carnations give 90 per cent. double flowers and are highly perfumed. 1/- pkt.
- CYNOGLOSSUM FAIRY BLUE (New).** Lovers of blue flowers will sow this lovely Cambridge blue selection from Amabile for its colour alone. Quick flowering and hardy. 6d. pkt.

- CARNATION CHABAUD BLOOD RED (New).** A new colour in these sweet-scented cut flowers and very free blooming. 1/- pkt.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM "MAWAI" Red SHADES (New).** A fine reselected strain. Mixed deep shades of deep crimson, deep rose and deep pink, and flowers 2 in. across. This charming Marguerite grows 1 ft. high and has beautiful silvery foliage. Will flower the first year. Fine also for pots. 1/- pkt.
- CARNATION "J. M. BRIDGEFORD.** The raisers claim to have reached the acme of achievement in this particular strain. It is distinct from others in its habit, its inflorescence and its very glaucous foliage. Its habit is exceptionally sturdy, growing 15 to 16 in. high, and each of its strong, upright branches bearing a large flower $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 in. across, and all of which are equal in size. A further merit lies in the fact of its very extensive range of colouring, which exceeds that of any other race of Margaret Carnation, and includes all tints known up to date, yellow being prominent among them. Some 25 colours have been counted in one moderate sized bed. A gem for the cut flower grower. 1/- pkt.
- CALCEOLARIA SCABIOSAEFOLIA (New).** An easy and cheerful annual Ladies Slipper. Glossy golden moccasin blossoms in Midas-profusion all Summer. Flowers are smaller than the large glasshouse varieties, and come in multitudes. A rather easy annual that is both pretty and intriguing. Though annual, is not out of place in the rock garden. Dust-like seed, so don't cover it much. 6d. pkt.
- CAMPANULA "POSCHASKYANA" (New).** Compact rosettes of pleasing foliage from which come out long sprays of blue-silver stars throughout the season. Delightful spreading habit. Perennial. Rockery. 1/- pkt.
- CAMPANULA "INCURVA" (New).** Exceptionally robust plant of 2 ft. with big violet bells in pyramids. Sometimes comes semi-double. A.M.R.H.S. 1/- pkt.
- CAMPANULA "PYRAVERSI" (New).** A lovely plant for the flower garden and perfectly hardy. Large open bell-shaped flowers, lavender blue, with indigo centres on plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. Hardy perennial. 1/- pkt.
- CENTAUREA CHAMBLEON (New).** A large-flowered sweet-scented Sweet Sultan for cutting purposes. It grows to a height of 18 to 24 in., and its flowers are yellow and rose. Hardy and distinct. 6d. pkt.
- CALENDULA "TWILIGHT" (Novelty).** A pale buff pastel-yellow counterpart of the now popular Chrysanthra or Sunshine Calendula. It is large flowered, the blooms measuring 4 in. across, with long slender incurved petals which makes it very pleasing for cut flower use. Stems 15 to 18 in. on plants up to 2 ft. 1/- pkt.
- CALENDULA "TIP TOP" (Novelty).** Centre petals light buff yellow changing to light apricot towards the edges, the outer petals are light apricot tipped apricot orange. The petals are long, straight toothed at the tip and quilled. An outstanding addition. 6d. pkt.
- CALLIRHOE "INVOLUCRATA" (New).** Magnificently showy trailing plant with handsome foliage. Loaded profusely with large cups of glowing wine crimson all Summer and Autumn. Heat and drought only make it bloom more freely. Very showy. Ordinary well-drained soil. Hardy perennial. 6d. pkt.
- CALENDULA "ORANGE FANTASY" (Novelty).** A new crested Calendula and quite distinct from others. Flowers 4 in. across with deep but pleasing bronzy or coppery orange colour with petals edged deep mahogany red. 6d. pkt.
- CORNFLOWER "LILAC LADY" (Novelty).** A fitting counterpart to Cornflower "Jubilee Gem"; of the same habit but the flowers are an attractive shade of bright lilac mauve and free flowering. 1/- pkt.
- CEPHALARIA TARTARICA (New).** Tallest of the Cephalaria. Light yellow flowers like a Scabious, on long stems. Plant with Delphiniums for effect. Hardy perennial, good for cutting. 1/- pkt.
- CARAGANA "ARBORESCENS" (New).** A lovely hardy shrub from Siberia, suitable for single specimens or hedges. Known as the Siberian Pea Tree. Grows to a height of about 10 feet with rather upright growth, with compound leaves of four to six leaflets, and yellow Pea-like flowers in Spring. Sow Autumn or Spring. 1/- pkt.
- CLEMATIS "TEXENSIS" (New).** A lovely new climber of 8 ft. The flowers are like painted urns, brilliant red without, pink blonde within. No Clematis is more colourfully far-visible. 1/- pkt.
- CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA (New).** A handsome shrub with feathery spikes of creamy flowers with a fragrance of the Autumn woods. Height 10 ft. 1/- pkt.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM "MAWII" RED SHADES (New).** A fine reselected strain. Mixed deep shades of deep crimson, deep rose and deep pink, and flowers 2 in. across. This charming Marguerite grows 1 ft. high and has beautiful silvery foliage. Will flower the first year. Fine also for pots. 1/- pkt.
- CELESIA CRETICA.** An attractive hardy biennial from Crete which makes a good border plant. It produces tall spikes of yellow flowers in the Summer. Height 4 ft. 1/- pkt.
- CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA (New).** A fine perennial climber with rosy-violet Pea-shaped flowers. So attractive is it that it is known as the "Butterfly Pea." Good climbers are scarce. Fine for covering fences. 1/- pkt.
- DELPHINIUM DWARF CRIMSON (New).** Extraordinary long spurred blossoms shading from buff through orange to scarlet. From California. 18 in. 1/- pkt.
- DELPHINIUM "HAPPY MEDIUM" (New).** A Delphinium for the flower grower. Mostly light shades. Spikes of flowers are not too long and freely produced. More branching than most. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 1/- pkt.
- DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGGII "CHABAUD HYBRID" (Novelty).** The result of a cross between Dianthus Hedd. and the Perpetual Carnation Chabaud. The outcome is a very fine new race of Dianthus which, branching from the base, throws up sturdy stems 12 to 16 inches crowned with large double flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. across, which appear in various beautiful shades of salmon. All who are on the lookout for something really new and good should try this remarkable novelty. 1/- pkt.
- FREESIA TUBERGENI MIXED (Novelty).** The originators' strain with excellent colour range. The large flowers are beautifully fragrant. Produces many charming shades, rose, ruby, salmon, coppery-bronze, apricot, yellow, primrose, lavender, etc. Flowers in six months from seed. 1/- pkt.
- FREESIA LEICHTLINI (New).** A variety of Freesia Refracta with yellow or cream and orange sweet-scented flowers from South Africa. Blooms in six months. 1/- pkt.
- GAILLARDIA "NEW GIANT DOUBLE HYBRIDS" (Novelty).** A remarkable improvement in double-flowering annual Gaillardias. The flowers measure from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. across and are borne on long stems. The colours range from light yellow, delicate salmon, orange chamols and buff tones, to deep rose and carmine with several shades in

- between. The plants are of robust growth and very free flowering. One of the best annuals for cutting that can be imagined. Last a long time in water when cut. 1/- pkt.
- GESNERA NEW HYBRIDS.** A delightful race of hybrid Gesneras for the decoration of the greenhouse during the Summer and Autumn months. The flowering spikes carry numerous bright pendulous blooms, including pure white, yellow salmon pink, orange, rose, carmine, and rich crimson. Also make an admirable table plant. Perennial. Height 18in. 1/6 pkt.
- GYPHOPHILA "FRATENSIS" (Novelty).** This is a new trailing Gypsophila of very neat habit and quite distinct. Its color is a pretty pink and it makes a fine rock plant. 1/- pkt.
- ICELAND POPPY "RED CARDINAL" (Novelty).** For many years growers have worked hard to secure a crimson Iceland Poppy, and this novelty from the Continent is claimed to be the nearest approach to crimson yet attained. It is as large-flowered as other Iceland, and its intensity of colouring makes it a welcome addition to the range of colours of this valuable cut flower. It is an admirable garden plant and quite hardy. 1/- pkt.
- ICELAND POPPY "LEICESTER GIANTS" (Novelty).** England's best strain of Iceland Poppy. Flowers measure up to 5in. in diameter and are carried on stems as thick as an ordinary diary pencil. The strikingly beautiful range of colours includes red, orange, amber, golden, salmon, flesh, pink, cream, etc. 1/- pkt.
- ICELAND POPPY MUNSTEAD ART SHADES (New).** A fine extra selected strain of Iceland Poppies producing graceful satiny flowers of beautiful delicate art shades. Shell pink, coral rose, salmon, buff, pale lemon, yellow, orange and orange red. Fine for cutting. 1/- pkt.
- ICELAND POPPIES DOUBLE (New).** Separate colours of double white, double yellow, double orange or double mixed. Quite a novelty for show work. Large flowers, long stems. About 60 per cent. double flowers. 1/- pkt.
- IPOMEA "SCARLET O'HARA" (Novelty).** The long-awaited Scarlet O'Hara is at last ready for a waiting garden world. It is an entirely new colour in this popular garden flower, rich dark wine red or deep rosy crimson. Flowers are about 4in. across and freely produced on fast-growing vines, which start blooming within 65 days of sowing. Dark green foliage. Does not make a heavy growth. Gold Medal, All-American Selections. 1/- pkt.
- ICELAND POPPY "GLENDOON GIANTS" (New).** A splendid strain from Tasmania. The variety of colour tones is almost limitless, and the flowers beautifully frilled and fluted, and 4 to 5 in. in diameter. Stems extremely long, 20 to 24in. wiry and strong, and bearing flowers upright in great profusion. No florist or grower can afford to be without this exquisite giant strain. 1/- pkt.
- LAVANDULA "MUNSTEAD DWARF" (New).** A charming variety producing large spikes of sweet-scented blooms of a deeper shade than the old common Lavender and several weeks earlier. Very dwarf. Height never exceeds 1ft. Award of Merit, R.H.S. 1/- pkt.
- LAVENDER "TOM THUMB" (New).** Neat compact bushes covered with miniature spikes of deep violet blue flowers. Height only 9 inches. Splendid for edgings. 1/- pkt.
- LAVENDER BOWLES EARLY DWARF (Novelty).** Dwarf early variety of bushy habit and light blue richly scented flowers. Height 1ft. 1/- pkt.
- LINARIA ALPINA (New).** A dainty little exquisite with Antirrhinum-like orange and blue flowers and grey-green foliage. Invaluable for the rock garden. Blooms in Summer and Autumn. Hardy perennial. Height 6in. 1/- pkt.
- LOBELIA SIPHILITICA (New).** This great blue Lobelia is a fully hardy perennial that will enhance any border. The flowers are royal indigo packed closely in full bracted spikes. Grown in Virginia as Blue Birds. Height 36in. 1/- pkt.
- MYOSOTIS "ALBION" (New).** A Winter-flowering variety of long-stemmed Forget-me-nots for the florist, with large flowers of sky blue. 6d. pkt.
- NASTURTIUM NEW DWARF DOUBLE "DELIGHTFUL" (Novelty).** In colour identical with N. Semi-Dwarf Supreme. A soft salmon cerise which contrasts beautifully with the bright green foliage. Dwarf compact habit. 6d. pkt.
- NASTURTIUM NEW DOUBLE DARK LEAVED HYBRIDS (Novelty).** A mixture of bright colours which vividly contrast with the attractive dark foliage. Surpasses in brilliance the well-known Gleam Hybrids. 6d. pkt.
- NOLANA PROSTRATA (New).** Wide mats of crispy succulent foliage, set thickly with up-facing blossoms of lavender blue. The Chilian hills are aglow with this hardy annual all Summer long. 6d. pkt.
- PENTSTEMON OVATUS (New).** You have missed much if you have not grown this dainty Pentstemon. The plants are base branching, with the flowers carried in loose clusters well above the foliage. The blossoms are a most attractive lavender with the buds a bit deeper in colour. The foliage turns a glorious coppery crimson in the Autumn. Flowers are quite distinct from other Pentstemons, being arranged in the form of a spray. 1/- pkt.
- PYRETHRUM PRIZE MIXTURE (New).** An extra double mixture of the finest colours. Easily grown in well-drained soil and full sun. Saved from a fine collection of the best named double varieties in shades of crimson, rose, pink, blush, white and cream. This strain comes about 60 per cent. double and the flowers are very fine for cutting. Height 2ft. 1/- pkt.
- PRIMULA MALACOIDES "NILSSON ROSE" (Novelty).** A new colour in these charming plants. The flowers are deep rose pink with white eye. 1/- pkt.
- PRIMULA MALACOIDES "ROSINE" (Novelty).** Lovely light rose flowers beautifully fringed. 1/- pkt.
- PRIMULA MALACOIDES "ROSALIND" (Novelty).** Suttons new pink Primula. The flowers are large and gracefully arranged on long stems. Colour rich rose. 1/- pkt.
- PRIMULA MALACOIDES "COCCINEA" (Novelty).** A double crimson form of Primula Malacoides. Very effective in pots or edgings. 1/- pkt.
- RANUNCULUS "TECOLOTE GOLD SHADES" (Novelty).** A selection from the famous Tecolote Giants, but the flowers are all yellow shades instead of mixed colours. Very showy and exceptionally beautiful. 1/- pkt.
- SCHIZANTHUS "DANBURY PARK STRAIN" (Novelty).** This beautiful type of new Schizanthus is remarkable for the size of its flowers and the robustness and compact variety of rich self colours ranging from crimson to pink, mauve and purple, also habit of the plants. The flowers are large, borne in great profusion and in a great white. The plants are practically covered with these bright Pansy-like flowers. 1/6 pkt.
- SCHIZANTHUS MAXIMUS BRILLIANCE (Novelty).** A marvellous strain and the brightest of all Schizanthus. A brilliant carmine crimson shade and large flowered. Height 1ft. 1/- pkt.

- SCHIZANTHUS "EXCELSIOR" (New).** A great improvement on the old type of Wisconsinensis. An extra fine strain, long and profuse blooming. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Mixed colours. 1/- pkt.
- SALVIA PATENS "CAMBRIDGE BLUE" (Novelty).** In growing habit similar to the dark blue *Salvia Patens*, but the colour is a beautiful Cambridge blue and very free-flowering. Comes true from seed. 1/- pkt.
- SCABIOUS "BLUE MOON" (Novelty).** A strikingly beautiful *Scabiosa* with flower form as different as *Nasturtium Golden Gleam* is different from the old types. This new type has flowers entirely composed of broad heavy wavy petals eliminating the Pin-cushion centre of the old type entirely. In other words the flower is fully double and is extremely large and deep, 2½ in. across and 2 to 2½ in. deep. Colour is a rich deep lavender blue, a shade which is effective indoors and out. Plants are about 20 in. high. An ideal cutting flower because of the stem length, 27 in. 1/- pkt.
- STOCK MAMMOTH "GLORIA" (New).** Long stems of brightest crimson. Ideal for cut flowers and beautifully perfumed. Giant flowers. High percentage of doubles. A "Column" Stock. 1/- pkt.
- STOCK NICE "SILVER PINK" (New).** A splendid colour in the Winter-flowering section. Extra double flowers. Long stems on branching plants, with flowers sweetly scented. 1/- pkt.
- STOCK GOLIATH "RUBY" (Novelty).** A new colour in this giant flowered single-stemmed florists' Stock. Bright ruby in colour. Ideal for cutting. 1/- pkt.
- STATIC "PUBERULA" (New).** A fine hardy perennial *Statice* with large dark violet flowers. It is of dwarf habit, growing only 6 in., and is fine for pots or garden. 1/- pkt.
- SWEET PEA "ARTISTE" (New).** This new Spring Sweet Pea is quite distinct. The wings are bright Raspberry red with the standard slightly paler on a rose ground. The blooms are of good size, nicely waved and are placed on good stems. 6d. pkt.
- SWEET PEA "GOLDEN RADIANCE" (New).** A beautiful Spring Sweet Pea. The colour of the flowers is cerise suffused with salmon, and makes an excellent bunch with plenty of Ferns. 6d. Pkt.
- SWEET PEA "ROYAL BUTTERFLY" (New).** The blooms of this fine Spring Sweet Pea are a glowing orange cerise. A very showy colour. 6d. pkt.
- SWEET PEA "ABUNDANCE" (New).** A Spring-flowering Sweet Pea for the exhibitor. Six flowers to the stem is the rule, but seven and eight are not uncommon, and occasionally sprays are found with nine. The blooms are a good size and bright clear mauve. 1/- pkt.
- VACCINIUM VACILLANS (New).** A hardy small shrub from America with white Heath-like flowers followed by blue berries. Leaves turn scarlet in Autumn. A good plant for mixing with *Azaleas* or *Rhododendrons* as the same position suits it. Height 2½ ft. 1/- pkt.
- VIOLA KING HENRY I. (Novelty).** A new *Viola cornuta* which comes true from seed. The plants grow compact, about 8 in. high, and are literally covered with flowers of a peculiar attractive colour, deep violet with heavenly blue centre and the bright yellow eye attributes an admirable effect. 1/- pkt.
- VOLUTARIA "STAR OF THE DESERT" (Novelty).** A free-flowering annual from the African desert. Very graceful *Centaurea*-like flowers of bright rose suffused rosy lilac, on long stems. Although the habit of this plant is somewhat untidy, the long, strong stems are straight and clean, and when cut young and placed in the home will last for a week. Should be a most useful cut flower. Sow in open ground in early Spring and thin out to 1 ft. square. 1/- pkt.
- VIOLA LORD NELSON (New).** Glowing violet purple extra long stems, continuous bloomer and remains smothered in flowers for three or four months. Splendid for edging. 1/- pkt.
- WAHLENBERGIA "PRAECOX" (New).** Very striking large-flowered form of *Campanula*. The plants are dwarf, about 1 ft. high, with large blue bells and blooms very early from seed. Perennial. 1/- pkt.
- WALLFLOWER "GOLDEN MASCOT" (New).** Sturdy bushy plants with large flowers of a clear golden yellow. Very early. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEA "BALL ROSE IMPROVED" (New).** One of the heaviest sellers because of its fairly deep sparkling rose colour. Medium long stemmed. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEA "PRINCESS" (New).** A beautiful soft lavender. Large flowers on long stems. 1/- pkt.
- WINTER PEA "SNOWFLAKE" (New).** The best large pure white to date. Strong grower. Long stemmed. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEA "PRINCESS BLUE" (New).** This is one of the new extra strong growing large flowered long-stemmed class of Winter Peas. Colour is a light lavender blue, and can be used for either of these colours. 1/- pkt.
- WINTER PEA "QUEEN CRIMSON" (New).** The best long-stemmed deep crimson. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEA "FANDANGO" (New).** A new double rose Winter Sweet Pea. Fine for bunching. Long-stemmed and a good sturdy grower. 1/- pkt.
- WINTER PEA "MISS ALABAMA" (New).** A splendid deep chocolate maroon Winter Pea. A fine large flower and outstanding color for certain classes of work. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEA "DUPLEX GEM" (New).** A double Winter Pea with flowers of soft rose pink. Splendid for bunching. 1/- pkt.
- WINTER PEA "BALL ORANGE IMPROVED" (New).** The only pure orange in Winter Peas entirely without cerise shading. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEAS "DAPHNE" (New).** Soft salmon pink on cream ground. Light but pleasing colour and unusual for stem and flower size. Good commercial colour. 1/- pkt.
- WINTER PEAS "BOON" (New).** A highly pleasing even salmon rose pink with extra large flowers. Expect a good demand for this attractive colour. Good grower. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEA "BRIDESMAID" (New).** Light silvery rose pink. Extra large flowered and long-stemmed. Introduces a new shade in early Peas, and a choice one for any season. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEA "TRIUMPH" (New).** Extra long stemmed lilac mauve. A new and valuable colour in the early class and an effective one for many kinds of cut flower work. 6d. pkt.
- WINTER PEA "TAHOE" (New).** A fine dark blue, deeper than Hoover, well-formed flower on good stem and free-flowering. 6d. pkt.

HARDY LILIES: New & Rare Varieties

How to Raise them from Seed.

It may not be generally known that most varieties of hardy Lilies can be successfully raised from seed, and flowering bulbs produced of some varieties in six to eighteen months. First I will describe the method of raising them from seed, and then the varieties we can offer.

Seeds may be sown either in boxes or in the open ground. In the open the beds are prepared with a light sandy loam, but any good garden soil, with the addition of some well rotted leaf mould, will suffice. Rake the beds level and sow the seed lightly in drills a half-inch deep, the rows being from 8 to 18 inches apart, and with from 10 to 40 seeds to a foot of row. One ounce of seed usually contains 2000 to 2500 seeds. Cover seed with a 50-50 mixture of rotted leaf mould and sand passed through a half-inch sieve. Pat down the bed with the back of a spade and the seed bed is prepared. Drills are preferable to sowing broadcast, as the beds can be weeded easily without disturbing the young seedlings, and also the ground between the rows can be hoed occasionally without trouble.

Ordinarily the seed germinates readily, and the seedlings begin to appear in from four to six weeks, but some varieties take very much longer, but all will eventually grow if the seed be fresh. Frost has no detrimental effect and in some cases is an aid to germination.

When sowing seed in the open ground, Spring is considered the most suitable season, but time may be gained by sowing in the Autumn. In this case germination should have well begun by Spring. Some varieties will flower in six to nine months from sowing the seed, but others take much longer, but bloom all the more profusely for it.

An important point in raising Lilies from seed is that some varieties may be obtained in flower at any time. With *Lilium Philippinense Formosanum*, for instance, we have found that this variety will flower from seed in about 9 months from the date of sowing, regardless of the time of sowing. THIS IS OF IMMENSE VALUE TO FLORISTS.

Many commercial growers allow the seedlings of some varieties to remain in the seed beds two years, but the beginner will find it better practice to take them up and replant them deeper at the end of the first season, when the seedling bulbs will be found to be from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch in diameter. This replanting can be done at any time after the top growth matures in the Autumn, and before the bulbets start to make new growth in the early Spring. For this planting they should be set about 3-in. deep and from 3 to 6 inches apart in the row, the rows themselves to be two feet apart. Lilies grow best in a light, sandy, fertile, well-drained soil, but will thrive in any good garden soil.

Our list contains many new varieties, and is the most comprehensive in Australia. All the varieties offered hereunder can be grown and flowered perfectly from seeds. 1/- PACKET, UNLESS PRICED.

NOTE:—B.R., Base Rooting; S.R., Stem Rooting.

L. AMABILE. A rare species from Korea. Flowers large and reflexed. Color is grenadin red freely spotted with black, with two or three dark chocolate blotches. 3ft. S.R.

L. AURATUM (Golden banded Lily of Japan). Flowers large and open, white with distinct gold band down centre of each petal, spotted dark brown, maroon or red. Sweet scented. 4ft. S.R.

L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM (Macranthum). The King of Lilies. The most vigorous of the Auratum family. Broad creamy white petals with gold band in centre. Spots vary from brown to yellow. Sweetly scented. 4ft. S.R.

L. BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS. Crosses between *L. Martagon* and *L. Hansonii*. Star shaped perianth appears in colors such as rosy pink marbled, yellow spotted crimson, orange spotted purple, and pink with dark spots. 5ft. S.R. Pkt. 1/6

L. BOLANDERI. Rare species from California. Slender stems, bearing from two to three dainty bell-shaped deep crimson flowers, spotted purple. 3ft. S.R.

L. CANADENSE FLAVUM. Graceful bell-shaped Lily from Canada with golden yellow flowers. Likes partial shade.

L. CANADENSE RUBRUM. Very handsome flowers, bright red outside, yellow spotted black within. 5ft. S.R. Pkt. 1/6

L. CANDIDUM, var. SALONICEA. A new vigorous strain with pure white flowers and dark stems. Earlier than the type. B.R.

L. CENTIFOLIUM (Farrer's No. 316). A giant among lilies with immense white trumpet shaped flowers flushed yellow at base, outside streaked brown. 10 to 15 flowers on a stem. 8ft. S.R. Pkt. 1/6

L. CERNUUM. A rare and beautiful species from N.E. China. Stems slender, with grass-like foliage. Beautifully shaped flowers, deep lilac pink, spotted wine color and deliciously fragrant. 2ft. S.R.

L. COLUMBIANUM. A slender growing Lily from Oregon with golden yellow turban-shaped flowers spotted with maroon. 3ft. B.R. Pkt. 1/6

L. CONCOLOR. A very pretty little lily from S. China, with striking star-shaped upright flowers of a deep crimson shade with dark spots. 2ft. B.R.

L. CORDIFOLIUM. A fine Lily from N. Japan with large broad leaves which, unfolding crimson, change to lustrous green burnished with a copper sheen. Flowers are funnel shaped, slightly fragrant, milk white, tinted with green at base. 4ft. B.R.

L. CROCEUM (var. Chaixii). A dwarf form of the old Orange Lily, bearing huge umbels of beautiful orange colored upright blooms. Showy for bedding. 1ft. S.R.

L. DALMATICUM HYBRIDS. Fine hybrid Lilies which bear long stems with 30 to 40 Turks' Cap shaped flowers in all shades of light rose to dark purple. 6ft. Pkt. 1/6

L. DISTICHUM. This species from Korea makes strong growth although forming only small bulbs. Leaves are formed in whorls with nodding orange red flowers with dark spots. Height 18in. S.R.

L. ELEGANS. An interesting species of early summer flowering Lilies with cup-shaped orange flowers. Fine for rock gardens or bedding. 2ft. S.R.

L. GIGANTEUM (Himalayan Lily). Largest and tallest of all the Lilies. with numerous long white tubular flowers streaked inside with purple. Handsome foliage. Fine for woodland groups. 10ft. B.R.

L. HENRYI (The Orange Speciosum) A splendid Lily from Central China with rich deep orange yellow flowers, deep green foliage. 6ft. S.R.

L. JAPONICUM (Krameri). One of the few pink Lilies. Has usually two and as many as five beautiful pale pink funnel-shaped flowers on neat, slender stems. A beautiful Lily. 4ft. S.R.

L. KELLOGGI. The flowers of this handsome variety are very fragrant, recurved, and are purplish-pink in color, borne on long, slender stems. Very graceful. Prefers shade. 3ft. B.R.

L. MARHAN. A fine hybrid between Martagon, Album and Hansonii, very robust. Rich orange with reddish spots F.C.C., R.H.S. 4-5ft. S.R.

L. MARTAGON ALBUM (White Turks' Cap Lily). A most beautiful variety with numerous clusters of waxy white flowers arranged in pyramid form. Scarce. 4ft. B.R.

L. MEDELOIDES. Interesting Lily from Japan called the "Wheel Lily" because of the way the foliage grows on the stem in the form of a wheel. Color scarlet with apricot shadings. Reflexed flowers three or four to a stem. A gem for rock gardens. 18 inches. S.R.

L. MONADELPHUM SZOVITZIANUM. A wonderful Lily from West Russia with large Turks' Cap flowers of a rich straw yellow, spotted black. 30 flowers to a stem. 5ft. B.R.

L. NEPALENSE. A rare Lily from Upper Burma with drooping golden yellow flowers stained with purple. 5ft. S.R. Pkt. 1/6

L. OCHRACEUM. This wonderful Lily has nodding yellow bell-shaped flowers with purple markings. Autumn flowering. New. 5ft. S.R.

L. PARVIFLORUM. Beautiful species from California with semi-pendulous flowers, orange with black spots, with petals tipped crimson. Earlier than *L. Pardalinum*. 2½ft.

L. PHIL. FORMOSANUM (New). Autumn flowering strain, pure white. 2ft. S.R.

L. PHIL. FORMOSANUM (New). Summer flowering strain, pure white. 2ft. S.R.

L. PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. A distinct Lily from the Philippines of refined and graceful appearance. Exquisitely shaped long wide mouthed trumpet flowers of the purest white. Very fragrant. Flowers from seed within 6 to 8 months. 2ft. S.R.

L. POLYPHYLLUM. Nodding flowers creamy white, spotted and streaked purple. A. of M., R.H.S.

L. POMPONUM. A most delightful and elegant Lily from Italy, with flowers of Martagon type, brilliant scarlet. Slender foliage. Will grow in any soil. S.B.

L. PYRENAICUM. Pretty, easily grown species from the Pyrenees. Very early. Yellow Turks' Cap flowers spotted black. Distinct foliage. Scented. 3ft. B.R. Pkt. 1/6

L. REGALE (The Regal Lily). Tubular slightly pendant flowers, white with golden throat, shaded rose outside. Strong stems. Sweetly perfumed. Fine for cutting and pots. 3½ft. S.R.

L. RUBELLUM. One of the few rose shades among Lilies. Color rose pink, shading to light pink with bright yellow antlers. Fragrant. Fine for rock gardens. 1½ft. S.R.

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MAGNIFICUM. A vigorous variety. The color of the flowers is a rich carmine on white ground with crimson spots. A great favourite. Blooms freely. Fragrant. 4 to 5ft. S.R.

L. SUPERBUM. Fine large flowers with recurving petals, 12 to 20 flowers to a stem. Color varies from orange to crimson orange and is often spotted claret brown. 5ft.

L. TENUIFOLIUM. Most attractive Lily from Siberia, slender stems with numerous deep scarlet waxy recurved flowers. Fine for rock gardens. 1½ft. S.R.

L. TENUIFOLIUM, "Golden Glean." A beautiful hybrid between *L. Tenuifolium* and *L. Martagon Album*, with golden orange flowers. Similar to *L. Tenuifolium* in habit but more robust. A lovely plant which will come true from seed. S.R.

L. THOMSONIANUM. Pink to rose funnel-shaped flowers, very attractive and floriferous.

L. VENUSTUM. The miniature Tiger Lily. Orange. S.R.

L. WASHINGTONIANUM Fragrant pure white funnel-shaped flowers dotted with purple at the throat, turning later to a rich wine color. 4ft. S.R.

L. WILLMOTTIAE. One of the finest garden Lilies. Graceful habit with slender foliage and heads of orange red flowers with recurved petals. Bears about twenty flowers to a stem, each flower being 3 inches across. 4ft. S.R.

BEAUTIFUL LACHENALIAS:

New and Rare Varieties

Seed may be sown in Autumn or Spring, either in boxes, pots, seed pans, under glass, or out in the open ground. For the amateur, seed pans or small pots would be best, as they can then be weeded and kept watered more easily. For outdoors, sow in small drills about 4 inches apart, and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep, mixing the seed with some dry sand, and sow thinly, as seed germinates 100 per cent. in a temperature of only about 60 degrees. Shade the beds during hot weather.

The soil to be used should be the ordinary sandy loam used for the raising of most seedlings. Prick out as soon as the small seedlings are big enough to handle, and keep them in a sunny position, and from then on treat as one would Freesias or Ranunculus. In fact, they are so easy to grow from seed that it is worth anyone's while to give them a trial, as they will be amply repaid.

- L. ELEGANS.** This species throws up close spike of small lavender-blue flowers, 10in. long. The leaves are long and semi-upright.
- L. CONTAMINATA.** Small-flowered white species, with spikes of flowers 4 to 8in. long. The leaves are numerous and cylindrical.
- L. GLAUCINA.** Spikes of steel-blue flowers growing to a height of 6in.
- L. GLAUCINA var. Pallida.** Fairly robust species. Spikes of pendant bells 8in., closely set, lemon yellow turning russet; leaves two, broad, spotted, reddish-brown. Dainty and pretty. Stems of flowers 8 to 10 inches long.
- L. JUNCIFOLIA.** A splendid small species with soft mauve flowers. Hardy and distinct.
- L. LILIIFLORA.** A splendid white species, stems 4 to 6in. Flowers slightly larger than *L. Pustulata*.
- L. MEMBRANACEA.** Leaves two, large, blotched with brown. Flower spikes 12 inches, covered with small sessile flowers, greenish white, turning russet brown; tip of spike with bluish tints.
- L. ORCHOIDES.** A charming variety with 6in. spikes of creamy white flowers.
- L. PUSTULATA.** Leaves usually two, flat addressed to the ground and warted stems 4 to 6in. Flowers small, nearly sessile, spreading close together. Color white, delicately tinted with bluish lavender and green at top of the spike. Delicately scented.

- L. PURPUREA-CERULEA.** A very striking species. Flower spike 15in. Flowers small, spreading, and more openly spaced than in *Unifolia* and other species. Color lavender and deep violet, with conspicuous yellow stamens. Leaves two, flat on ground, warted a dull greyish green.
- L. PENDULA.** Stem 8 inches with twenty $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hanging cylindrical flowers, semi-spreading, crimson tipped with grey, with green tips to protruding segments. Flowers early.
- L. REFLEXA.** Dwarf species, 3 to 4 inches, with bright, large yellow flowers tipped with green.
- L. RUBIDA.** One of the earliest to flower. Flowers ruby red, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, about six per stem, hanging, spikes about 5in. long. Blooms early in winter, and quickly from seed.
- L. ROSEA.** Spikes of bloom 10 in. Flowers pink, closely set. Base of flowers variable from greyish white to a clear blue in different specimens.
- L. TRICOLOR NELSONII A.** Stems 15 inches, with up to 20 hanging golden bells $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Top of spike and unopened flowers tinged red. Leaves large, glossy and spotted.
- L. TRICOLOR NELSONII B.** Similar to above but smaller, and the yellow of the flowers tinged with green in bud stage.

- L. UNICOLOR.** Two leaves warted and addressed to the ground. Flower spike 4 to 5in., closely covered with small pink flowers. If left in ground forms clumps of spikes.
- L. UNICOLOR MAJOR.** Habit of spike intermediate between *Elegans* and *Purpurea*. leaves two, flat and closely pressed to ground, usually smooth. Flowers small pale lavender and spreading.
- L. UNIFOLIA.** Leaf one, long and narrow, banded with dull crimson at the base. Flower spikes 10in. Flowers small and spreading. Color grey blue, tinged with dull rose. A very dainty species, sometimes called "Fulbush Opals."
- L. UNIFOLIA Var.** Flowers slightly larger than above, and not so spreading. Color grey blue, tinted at times with green. More attractive than the description.
- SEED 1/- PER PACKET.

SEED IS ALSO AVAILABLE OF THE FOLLOWING RARE VARIETIES AT 1/6 PER PACKET.

L. Bachmanni (4 inch spikes, white flowers); *L. Gillettii* (6 inch spikes of mauve and yellow); *L. Mutabilis* (5 inch spikes blue flowers); *L. Ovatifolia* (spikes 5 inch, flowers violet); *L. Suaveolens* (flowers violet on short 5 inch stems); *L. Willemsii* (flowers pink); *L. Rare Species Mixed* (a carefully made mixture showing shades of yellow, together with creamy white, rose, blue, crimson and purple, often in iridescent opal-like blendings).

CROCUS:

No garden is complete without these ideal hardy bulbous floral gems. It is impossible to have too many springing up in unexpected places, whether it be in beds or borders, on sunny banks, lawns or rock garden, they should be jewelled over with these lovely Crocuses which light up the garden with their dainty goblets when few other plants are flowering. They are also admirably adapted for pot culture, and flourish in any good garden soil. They do best in well-drained soil and should always be planted in a sunny position. Seeds should be sown in pots or boxes of sandy soil in the Autumn. The following rare species are now available in seed for sowing, for the first time in Australia.

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